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# ALONG THE SPORT LINE

Local and Outside

## GIANTS WILL GET MIDDLETON, STAR LOUISVILLE FLINGER

New York, July 26.—Hosts of friends of Christy Mathewson, the greatest favorite New York baseball fans ever had, were keenly disappointed yesterday when rain prevented Matty's debut at the Polo Grounds as manager of the Cincinnati Reds. The seventh regiment band was in waiting and many orders had been placed by his admirers for horticultural tokens of esteem.

Yesterday's postponed game will be played some time in September. There was one game this afternoon, beginning at 3:40, and yesterday's reception program for Matty will be carried out as originally planned, weather permitting.

The Giants are angling for Middleton, the star pitcher of the Louisville club of the American Association, and he may come here soon through a deal in which Wade Kilfer, who came to the New York club with Herzog, will figure. Kilfer remained in Chicago pending the negotiations.

Mathewson received many expressions of good will and sorrow at his departure yesterday. New York fans are all sorry to see him go, but they are rooting for him to make a great manager as he has been a pitcher.

"It was no easy thing," said Matty yesterday, "for me to leave all my old friends on the Giants and sever connections with Manager McGraw and President Hempstead. I realized, however, that my pitching days were over and I have been associated with the same so long now that I do not care to leave it. I have always thought that when my active days as a player were over I would like to try my hand as a big league manager."

"It is too early yet to say anything about the possibilities of the Cincinnati club. But from my brief experience I know that I am going to like it, and I know the Reds will play the best ball they are capable of during the rest of the season. We are willing to start at the bottom and build up all over again and, of course, there will be no loss of salary."

"I will require a lot of patience and hard work, I know, but I am confident that we shall show results. The boys are willing to do their best for me, and what manager could ask more?"

## WANT 21 PLAYER LIMIT CHANGED IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, July 26.—On the grounds that the National League twenty-one player limit rule gives the American League an unfair advantage, Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn Baseball club, has written to President Tanager of the National League, recommending that section 32 of the National League constitution be amended to allow the National League clubs to carry thirty-five players after August 20, the same as in the American League.

Ebbets has presented the amendment to President Tanager, requesting the chief executive to immediately submit it to the members of the National League.

That Ebbets is right in his contention that the twenty-one player limit rule in the National League places the National League representatives in the world's series at a disadvantage, considering the American League clubs are allowed to carry thirty-five players, is plain, but it will come as a surprise to many that Ebbets is sponsor of the proposed amendment. Ebbets was one of the most ardent supporters of the twenty-one player limit and his change of attitude by many may be attributed to his confidence that the Brooklyn club will win the National League pennant and thus be a participant in the world's series.

President Ebbets, however, says that his reason for favoring the twenty-one player limit was in line with the retrenchment policy necessitated by the war with the Federal League. With conditions normal again the necessity of a twenty-one player limit is done away with, while the advantages of increasing the limit to thirty-five players becomes apparent, considering the handicap the National League entry in the world's series. The abolishing of the twenty-one player limit will give the National League pennant winning club the same chance to strengthen itself and fortify against accidents as the American League entry will enjoy.

## ANNIVERSARIES OF RING BATTLES

1901.—Young Corbett defeated Kid Broad in 10 rounds at Denver. It was this victory that won for Young Corbett the right to meet Terry McGovern in the memorable battle at Hartford a few months later. When the Denverite knocked out the Brooklyn terror in 2 rounds and became the world's featherweight champion. This was the second meeting between Corbett and Broad that year. In the first engagement Broad put the Denverite to sleep in the 4th round, greatly to the disappointment of the Colorado fans, who believed that their hero was invincible. Corbett demanded another chance, and the Cornishman granted it, with the result that Corbett won a clear victory. After that it was up to Terry McGovern to accept the westerner's challenge, and the result was the greatest upset of the dope in ring history. Broad, like Fitzsimmons, was a Cornishman, and for years he was prominent as a featherweight and lightweight. He could lick all but the best of them, but when he tackled a champion he always got the worst of it.

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## CHICK EVANS NOW AFTER THE AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE



New York, July 26.—Now that Chick Evans has won the national open title he will make a determined bid for the national amateur championship at Merion to establish an American precedent for holding both titles at the same time. This has never been accomplished on this side of the water and only on one occasion abroad. John Ball, the perennial amateur champion of Great Britain, won the amateur championship at Hoylake in 1890 and the open championship at Prestwick. The nearest approach to such a feat in this country occurred when Outmet won the open title in 1913 at Brookline and the amateur championship in 1914 at Ekwapok.

## CATCHER ELLIOTT OF COAST LEAGUE BOUGHT BY CUBS

Oakland, Cal., July 26.—Harold (Rowdy) Elliott, star backstop of the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast League, has been bought by the Cubs. It was announced yesterday. Elliott will leave here Thursday to join Tinker's outfit.

Elliott was manager of the Oakland club until last week, when he resigned. Several big league clubs immediately made offers for him, but the Cubs, through Frank Chance, manager of the Los Angeles club, got first call on the catcher.

American League			
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.			
At Chicago—	R. H. E.		
Chicago.....	13 9 3		
New York.....	8 11 1		
At Detroit—	R. H. E.		
Detroit.....	6 9 0		
Washington.....	5 9 1		
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.		
St. Louis.....	8 14 0		
Philadelphia.....	3 10 1		
At Cleveland—	R. H. E.		
Cleveland.....	5 6 1		
Boston.....	4 10 1		

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York.....	51	37	.580
Boston.....	49	38	.563
Cleveland.....	50	39	.562
Chicago.....	49	40	.551
Washington.....	47	41	.534
Detroit.....	47	45	.511
St. Louis.....	39	49	.443
Philadelphia.....	39	62	.235

GAMES TODAY.			
New York at Chicago.			
Boston at Cleveland.			
Philadelphia at St. Louis.			
Washington at Detroit.			

## Eastern League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.			
At New Haven—	R. H. E.		
Lawrence.....	1 6 2		
New Haven.....	0 2 4		
Batteries—Press and Lavigne; Woodward and Devine.			
At Lynn—	R. H. E.		
Worcester.....	4 15 4		
Lynn.....	2 9 5		
Batteries—McGinley and Wilder; Jewett and Carroll.			
At Portland—	R. H. E.		
Portland.....	5 8 2		
Hartford.....	4 11 5		
Batteries—Martin, Platt and Gaston; Gero and McDonald.			
At New London—	R. H. E.		
Lowell.....	0 3 3		
New London.....	5 7 1		
Batteries—Baker and Kihullen; Martin and Russell.			

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Portland.....	50	20	.714
New London.....	47	20	.701
Worcester.....	41	30	.577
Springfield.....	38	31	.551
Lynn.....	38	36	.514
Lawrence.....	31	40	.437
Lowell.....	28	40	.412
Hartford.....	27	41	.397
New Haven.....	25	42	.373
Bridgeport.....	25	47	.347

GAMES TODAY.			
Bridgeport at Lynn.			
New London at Springfield.			
Worcester at Portland.			
Lowell at New Haven.			
Hartford at Lawrence (two).			

## M'CORMACK WITH REM-ARMS CLUB

New Haven, July 26.—Mike McCormack, who cavorted around second base for the New Haven club two years ago, yesterday accepted an offer to play with the Remington Arms Co. nine of Bridgeport. McCormack has been summering at Savin Rock, and has been several games with Tom Dunlea's Sea View aggregation.

McCormack's spike wound has healed and the old timer is confident that he will be able to play as well as ever.

## MISS HULL WINNER IN WEATOGUE GOLF MEET

The tombstone golf tournament at the Weatogue Country club, Stratford, was won yesterday by Miss Maude Hull, who beat Mrs. Harold Fish over a nine hole course. Miss Hull had two strokes over at the end of the ninth. Mrs. David Rhodes was third and Mrs. Walter Wheeler fourth. Fifth place was won by Mrs. Edward Spargo and Mrs. F. Holmgren sixth.

National League			
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.			
At Boston—	R. H. E.		
Chicago.....	3 6 0		
Boston.....	2 5 2		
The New York-Cincinnati, Brooklyn-St. Louis and Philadelphia-Pittsburgh games were postponed on account of rain.			

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn.....	43	32	.570
Boston.....	43	35	.551
Philadelphia.....	44	36	.550
Chicago.....	43	45	.489
New York.....	39	42	.481
Pittsburgh.....	38	42	.475
St. Louis.....	41	48	.461
Cincinnati.....	38	52	.409

## GAMES TODAY.

Cincinnati at New York.			
St. Louis at Brooklyn (two).			
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia (two).			
Chicago at Boston.			

## American Association

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.			
At Toledo—	R. H. E.		
Indianapolis.....	7 10 0		
Toledo.....	3 9 3		
At Milwaukee—	R. H. E.		
Minneapolis.....	2 7 2		
At Louisville—	R. H. E.		
Louisville.....	3 8 0		
Columbus.....	9 11 8		
At Kansas City—	R. H. E.		
St. Paul.....	1 10 6		
Kansas City.....	3 8 2		

## Southern Association

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.			
At Atlanta—	R. H. E.		
Atlanta.....	0 2 1		
Birmingham.....	3 5 0		
At Memphis—	R. H. E.		
Memphis.....	3 11 1		
Chattanooga.....	2 8 3		
At New Orleans—	R. H. E.		
New Orleans.....	6 12 1		
Mobile.....	4 11 2		
At Nashville—	R. H. E.		
Nashville.....	1 6 1		
Little Rock.....	3 6 0		

It was decided at a meeting of the Greek cabinet that the Chamber of Deputies would be dissolved early in August.

## GRIFFIN DEFEATS PELL IN STIRRING MATCH AT TENNIS

Boston, July 26.—The California tennis web entangled another eastern star in the Longwood singles yesterday, Theodore Roosevelt Pell, fifth in the national ranking, being vanquished by Clarence J. Griffin of San Francisco in straight sets by 6-1, 6-1, 9-7. The famous back-hand exponent was no match for his Coast rival, who played the same superlative tennis which brought him a victory over R. Norris Williams, 2d, yesterday. His achievement in defeating two such leading lights of the game in straight sets has raised Griffin to high status in the estimation of those who have been watching the play in the early rounds.

In eliminating Pell from the tournament Griffin played at the top of his game. Crafty and resourceful, he held the New Yorker at his mercy in the first two sets, and, though he was forced to a harder battle in the third, he still had the reserve to pull a deuce set out of the fire. The Californian's game fell off a bit in this last set after he had gained a lead of 4-1. Up to this time his carefully judged placements had kept Pell in difficulties, but now Griffin, with the end in sight, became a bit unsteady. Errors piled up against him and he had to bring the set to deuce and even to the advantage game, but Griffin was able to recover control of his shots in time to place the set to his credit.

Among the other well known players who advanced to the fourth round were Watson M. Washburn, Craig Birdie, William M. Johnston, and Roland Roberts, in the upper half, and in the lower half, with Griffin, are Joseph J. Armstrong, his next opponent, and Ichihya Kumagae of Tokio, three times victor over the Californian.

## WELSH TRAINING HARD FOR COMING LEONARD STRUGGLE

New York, July 27.—Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, put in a strenuous day's work at the Douglas Inn, Long Island, yesterday in preparation for his contest on tomorrow night with Benny Leonard at Washington Park, Brooklyn. Welsh has been in active training for nearly two months. He worked several weeks for the contest at Denver with Ad Wolgast and remained in training for the White fight at Minneapolis.

Benny Leonard, confident that he will annex the world's title by a knockout, is plugging away at Mount Kisco with Jim Coffey and a staff of lightweight boxers. Leonard has been working for over three weeks and was not caught napping when Welsh suddenly decided to give him another chance at the title.

From present indications the gate will be the largest that Washington Park has had. The first day's sale of tickets was several hundred dollars more than the Moran-Dillon advance.

Philadelphia will send a train load of fans to Leonard's very popular in the Quaker City. Harry Edwards, who manages the Olympia A. C. of that city, has had 200 seats reserved and will lead the Quaker fans here.

## Steve Evans Couldn't See Slow Runner on Way to Second Base

(Sporting News)

It was very easy for aggressive and high-strung Johnny Evers to get peeved when Bill Byron called him out on strikes and accompanied the ruling with a song solo. It took too long to be called out on pitches, but when the umpire sings the decision in a verse and chorus, there is small wonder that Evers said something which caused him to apologize to Mr. Tener. However, picturesque characters like Byron, Germany Schaefer, Nick Altrock and Steve Evans are a help to the game and as often as he wishes.

While mentioning the comedian Steve Evans it is timely to recall a humorous incident in which Evans was the central figure in Toledo the other day. Steve has been playing for Roger Bresnahan and recently he was given a whirl at second base. One of the opposition who is said to be the slowest man in the league, hit almost to the fence and got a single. On the first pitch to the next batter, the catcher threw the ball hurriedly to Steve at second.

"What are you throwing down here fool," shouted Steve as he caught the ball.

"Why, he's trying to steal," exclaimed the surprised catcher.

"He might be trying to steal," answered Evans, "but he's not in sight yet."

Dundee to Tackle Welling on August 9

New York, July 26.—The campaign among the lightweights who are trying to pry Freddie Welsh loose from his world's title, is well under way. Jimmy Johnston, who has hurled Joe Welling into the fray, is going to get his so-called Wonderful and Welling Walloper started in the select battle society on Aug. 9, at Madison Square Garden.

Johnston hasn't picked an easy one for Welling, unless somebody will dare say that Johnny Dundee is a "soft" opponent. Welling is going to tackle about the toughest battler in the fold.

A victory over Dundee will just about give Welling as much right to a match with Welsh, and any of them.

The British steamer Inveran is ashore off Center Moriches, Long Island.

## RAY KEATING RELEASED BY YANKS, MAY JOIN TORONTO

Bobby Stow Going Fine For Fort Worth Club of Texas League.

(By Wagner.)

It was announced yesterday that Ray Keating of this city will be released to some minor league club as soon as arrangements can be made by the New York Americans. The fact that waltzers had been asked on Keating was announced exclusively in these columns last week. Manager Donovan has been trying to induce Toronto to take Keating and Pitcher Markle in exchange for Urban Shockler, a Yankee farm hand who has been going at a wonderful clip for Toronto. He has twirled 13 victories and two defeats. The Yanks are also trying to recall Outfielder Miller, sent to Richmond last spring. The Richmond club still has a chance for the flag and Manager Dunn hates to let Miller go. According to last reports he was still refusing to part with the player but he will probably listen to reason.

The New York Sun has the following report of Keating's case: Keating and Markle have been disappointed. Keating has talked it into himself that he cannot win at the Polo Grounds and when Donovan asked him to take the mound last Thursday he begged to be excused until the club went on the road. Ray was excused from going with the team. It will be remembered that Frank Farrell paid something like \$11,000 to the Lawrence club of the New England league for Keating.

Bobby Stow, the former Bridgeport shortstop, is doing great work for Fort Worth of the Texas league. He is lead off man in the batting order. In a recent 14 inning game Stow made three hits and stole three bases. Fort Worth is second, only one game behind the leaders.

Shortstop Whalen and Catcher Murphy, recently released by Bridgeport, expect to catch on with the Gardiner, Me., of the Trolley league, which Neal Ball recently joined.

## JIM BARRY DOES HARD TRAINING FOR SATURDAY'S BOUT

New Haven, July 26.—Jim Barry the Chicago heavyweight who is scheduled to meet Sailor Jack Carroll in one of the three star fifteen round bouts at Walnut beach next Saturday afternoon is working like a beaver at Bond's gymnasium. Barry went through a hard afternoon's work yesterday before a large crowd. He boxed three rounds with Johnny Howard the Bayonne middleweight, four with Bob Moha the Milwaukee cave man, and punched the bag, skip, and shadow box for eight rounds making a total of fifteen rounds.

In Carroll the Chicago heavyweight is facing a rugged and aggressive heavy, who is known as a slugger, for recently Carroll out gamed, out-punched and out-battled Gunboat Smith in a fiercely contested ten round bout.

Barry is anxious to win and win decisively for he has several good matches on and if Carroll should beat him it might upset his plans. Barry is anxiously waiting Sam Langford's return from South America. He has boxed Langford sixteen times and now that the Boxing Commission of New York has lifted the Ban on mixed bouts he is anxious to meet Langford again.

On the same card with the Barry-Carroll bout are two other fifteen round bouts, one between Johnny Howard the rugged Bayonne middleweight and Bud Connors and the other between Young McAuliffe of Bridgeport and Danay Coulon the western featherweight. The show is an afternoon affair, the first one ever staged in these parts.

## Gould, Indians' New Pitcher Is Shortest Boxman in Big Show

Albert Frank Gould, recent addition to the pitching staff of the Cleveland Indians, is the author of three no-hit victories, achieved as a member of the Muscatine, Ia., team. He is right-handed, 23 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 155 pounds, thus being the shortest hurler in the league.

Since he has been pitching professional ball Gould has won 69 games and lost 42. He copped 15 and lost 12 in 1913 with Muscatine in the Central Association and the following year won 22 and dropped 12 for the same club.

Last year he won 19 and lost 12 for Davenport in the "Three I" League and prior to joining the Indians this season captured 15 and lost 6 for Davenport.

The City of Brussels has been fined \$200,000,000 by the German authorities for celebrating Belgian Day, July 21.

## CALDWELL VERY BAD AND YANKEES LOSE TO CHICAGO

Chicago, July 26.—The White Sox scored in droves against the Yankees yesterday, beat them 13 to 8, and the prodigality with which the winners rolled over the plate was a matter almost entirely of Ray Caldwell.

On their way here from New York to begin their second Western tour the Yankees turned up another crimp. Lee Magee tried to slide to a base in a mere exhibition game, twisted his ankle and joined the innumerable caravan of Yankee injured. However, no quantity of sound men could have won for the Yanks the way Slim Caldwell pitched.

Caldwell at irregular periods was wild, and "as hit hard in the thick of his wildness. As soon as he began passing men the Sox hit him.

For versatile ineffectiveness Caldwell's work was conspicuous. Were it not that the Yankees are the gamiest team in the business they would have been beaten by a bigger score. In front or behind, they combated the White Sox strongly, and twice cut down the home lead to a small size by heaving through the home-pitching with clean hitting and proportionate scoring. They made Clotte, who seldom fails to worry them, and Russell both take to the bench, and were in dangerous trouble until a third spasm of poor pitching by Caldwell increased the home balance of power to six runs.

THIN STEAKS WAS CAUSE OF SALLEE LEAVING ST. LOUIS

According to a Chicago baseball writer it was a difference in thickness of steaks under the American vs. European plan that caused Harry Sallee's recent "retirement" from baseball. This is how the Chicago scribbler tells it:

The Cubs and Cardinals foregathered in the same New York hotel. That was a short time ago, while the Cubs were playing the Giants and the Cardinals were battling the Dodgers.

The Cubs ordered from the a la carte bill of fare, where the steaks are juicy and thick. The Cardinals, living at the same hotel, were on the American plan, where the steaks are not large and juicy.

Sallee ordered a steak one evening, so did Claude Hendrix, the Cub pitcher. Sallee's steak was a silver; Claude's was thick and juicy. Immediately Slim hunted up Manager Miller Huggins.

"Ain't I as good a pitcher as those fellows from Chicago?" he demanded of Huggins.

"As good? Why, you're far better than any of them," answered Huggins.

"Then why do they get thicker steaks?" Sallee asked.

"Rules is rules," answered Huggins, whereupon a row started that resulted in Sallee quitting the Cardinals.

LEVINSKY CLEANS UP TOMMY BURKE

St. Louis, Mo., July 26.—Battling Levinsky, who recently defeated Jack Dillon, the man killer, added another scalp to his list here last night in defeating Tommy Burke of St. Louis. Levinsky made a big hit here and was matched to box Gunboat Smith here on August 7.

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